

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1953-54.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements for 1952-53 and 1953-54. The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years. All values are £ Australia.

Item	Unit	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
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<u>EXPORTS</u>						
Butter	lb.	4,965	3,425	970	1,240	1,295
	£	684	506	140	204	194
Cheese	lb.	13,107	8,978	9,074	9,823	9,183
	£	974	732	729	791	771
Eggs In Shell	doz.	1,955	1,545	1,215	2,428	1,262
Not in Shell	lb.	3,539	3,724	844	4,760	6,806
Total	£	706	655	322	1,091	1,185
Honey	£	125	119	136	323	217
Milk - condensed	£	831	1,043	942	843	99
Fruits - Dried	£	586	1,292	1,154	2,169	1,908
Fresh	£	219	132	405	216	585
Preserved	£	160	131	354	768	1,952
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£	101	174	231	525	403
Wine	gal.	891	1,049	990	988	1,289
	£	425	539	624	631	829
Grain - Wheat	bush.	9,856	15,197	16,524	12,968	12,909
	£	8,217	13,457	15,588	12,152	11,820
Barley	bush.	8,666	9,852	10,354	17,354	21,313
	£	5,282	7,331	9,518	15,488	12,261
Oats	bush.	620	842	3,418	3,563	36
	£	215	371	2,300	1,359	14
Flour, inc. S.R.	tons	99	130	130	135	90
	£	3,397	4,969	5,489	5,689	3,430
Skins and Hides	£	1,620	3,073	1,431	2,489	2,547
Meats - Lamb	carc.	529	362	92	440	352
	£	875	540	233	1,206	740
Other	£	1,022	770	777	1,743	1,306
Wool - Greasy	lb.	85,636	84,564	88,161	111,139	102,237
Scoured	lb.	13,906	11,918	9,574	10,974	6,449
Total	£	24,046	53,683	31,834	41,835	38,000
Concentrates, Ores etc.	£	1,802	2,564	5,159	7,787	4,742
Iron, Pig	£	73	49	191	2,020	1,300
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	8,053	10,511	13,762	16,035	18,181
All Other	£	4,519	5,033	5,932	7,584	7,879
Total Exports	£	63,932	107,674	97,251	122,948	110,363
<u>IMPORTS</u>						
Apparel, Attire	£	506	702	1,171	110	431
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	2,737	2,400	8,920	1,961	1,611
Fertilisers	£	403	327	418	553	438
Fibres - vegetable	£	922	1,922	2,577	932	794
Motors - Chassis, Parts	£	5,659	4,677	6,355	3,413	7,217
Bodies, Parts	£	2,506	1,818	2,182	385	1,131
Machines, Machinery	£	7,161	9,026	12,916	8,858	9,705
Iron and Steel	£	3,595	5,664	11,916	4,038	2,465
Oils, etc. - Petrol	£	2,590	3,552	3,959	3,846	4,455
Other	£	2,606	3,758	4,922	3,471	4,061
Paper, Paper Pulp, etc.	£	680	1,161	3,158	969	1,269
Prefab. Buildings	£	N.R.	664	2,198	2,840	460
Rubber, Rubber Goods	£	754	784	1,384	435	364
Tea	£	631	726	661	668	711
Textiles, Piece Goods	£	3,700	4,543	7,076	1,030	3,741
Timber	£	1,289	1,848	4,436	936	1,844
Wire	£	825	845	2,183	548	521
All Other	£	9,191	11,584	16,599	8,282	10,258
Total Imports	£	45,755	56,001	93,031	43,275	51,476

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June 1954 and 12 months ended 30th June
1954 and 1953.

Articles Imported	June 1954 £	12 months ended 30th June	
		1954 £	1953 £
Apparel and Attire	37,079	431,377	109,514
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	6,418	65,184	107,110
Bags, Sacks, etc.	76,831	1,611,436	1,960,878
Bitumen	881	2,599	11,786
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	19,137	132,447	68,310
Cordage and Twines	36	11,189	8,235
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	117,681	981,072	371,051
Earthenware, China etc.	25,167	322,799	91,288
Fertilizers	52,573	438,439	553,288
Fibres - vegetable	165,165	793,539	932,386
Fish - (all kinds)	5,897	202,914	82,940
Glass and Glassware	51,453	708,013	311,600
Instruments, etc. - Musical	2,298	31,771	10,992
Scientific etc.	46,983	381,626	229,330
Jewellery and Timepieces	20,117	130,335	44,822
Metal Manufactures (total)	(2,585,996)	(23,573,922)	(20,728,369)
Machines and Machinery			
Dynamo Electrical	185,980	2,289,595	2,157,920
Other	442,073	7,415,543	6,700,043
Iron and Steel	442,764	2,465,017	4,037,764
Non Ferrous Metals	31,133	192,250	115,862
Cutlery and Platedware	15,292	165,760	72,786
Vehicles (total)	(1,276,493)	(9,123,198)	(5,884,722)
Aircraft & Parts	7,482	122,219	106,926
Motors, Chassis, Parts	1,049,779	7,216,790	3,413,332
Motor Bodies & Parts	143,460	1,130,955	385,146
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	31,157	322,840	122,748
Other Vehicles & Parts	44,615	330,394	1,856,570
Wire	31,559	521,186	547,574
Other Metal Manufactures	160,702	1,401,373	1,211,698
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc. -			
Petrol, etc.	64,069	4,454,649	3,846,497
Kerosene	54,376	877,500	737,341
Lubricating (Min)	8,338	329,156	394,790
Other	143,246	2,854,645	2,338,886
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	27,822	200,925	71,845
Paper, Paper Pulp, etc.	140,828	1,269,223	968,691
Plastic Materials and Fibres	18,263	239,201	89,293
Prefabricated Buildings	309	460,427	2,839,595
Rubber and Rubber Goods	25,226	363,771	435,209
Spices	6,212	48,669	40,403
Stationery, Books, etc.	57,568	561,076	435,286
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone		281,777	392,512
Tea	26,335	710,721	667,710
Textiles, Piecegoods, etc.	372,267	3,740,575	1,029,933
Timber	150,357	1,843,952	935,970
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	15,194	389,493	252,062
Whisky	4,436	25,716	20,754
Yarns	14,702	166,887	109,579
All Other	315,086	2,838,627	2,046,446
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	4,658,346	51,475,652	43,274,701

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Statistical Office,
ADELAIDE.

5th August, 1954.

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June 1954 and 12 months ended 30th
June 1954 and 1953.

Articles Exported	Unit	June 1954	12 months ended 30th June	
			1954	1953
			Quantities	
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	569,732	6,501,899	5,360,397
Butter	lb.	63,392	1,294,608	1,239,658
Cheese	lb.	-	9,183,386	9,822,505
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	501,489	5,075,505	3,645,385
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	-	1,262,490	2,427,920
Not in Shell	lb.	17,560	6,806,074	4,760,092
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,376,948	9,279,172	13,315,187
Raisins	lb.	3,845,643	22,840,247	24,732,609
Other	lb.	619,941	2,655,495	1,873,311
Fresh - Apples	case	18,239	322,986	66,180
Oranges	case	-	37,870	44,717
Preserved, Pulped	lb.	1,765,344	33,812,964	11,851,597
Grain - Wheat	bush.	975,072	12,909,232	12,968,144
Barley	bush.	1,990,061	21,312,518	17,353,862
Oats	bush.	8,960	36,283	3,562,944
Flour inc. Self raising	tons	6,374	90,411	135,231
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	300,879	3,335,397	2,666,728
Meat (Lamb)	carc.	502	352,185	440,482
Wine	gall.	150,140	1,288,799	988,150
Wool - Greasy	lb.	7,766,861	102,237,110	111,139,419
Scoured	lb.	570,341	6,448,997	10,973,649
			Values (Aust. Currency)	
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	£	213,399	2,460,956	2,017,467
Butter	£	8,087	194,089	204,184
Cheese	£	-	771,251	791,180
Concentrates, ores etc.	£	546,705	4,742,054	7,786,031
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	249,941	406,103
Not in Shell	£	2,359	935,304	634,628
Fruits, Dried - Currants	£	54,842	407,776	628,580
Raisins	£	173,949	1,210,542	1,355,769
Other	£	74,471	289,915	184,796
Fresh - Apples	£	23,430	496,421	100,784
Oranges	£	-	66,068	74,604
Preserved, Pulped	£	122,988	1,951,755	767,879
Grain - Wheat	£	743,360	11,819,669	12,152,238
Barley	£	887,347	12,261,404	15,487,574
Oats	£	3,873	14,280	1,358,528
Flour, inc. Self raising	£	218,896	3,429,887	5,689,378
Other Prepared	£	202	54,751	12,153
Honey	£	809	216,608	322,912
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	930	242,335	88,120
Iron, Pig	£	54,951	1,300,359	2,020,454
Lead (pig)	£	1,729,310	18,180,947	16,035,425
Machines and Machinery	£	35,838	351,719	208,387
Meat - Lamb	£	1,286	740,013	1,206,125
Pork	£	-	2,752	3,836
All Other	£	37,608	1,303,711	1,739,354
Milk Condensed, etc.	£	-	98,579	842,859
Salt	£	19,344	125,419	104,311
Skins and Hides	£	193,800	2,547,116	2,489,413
Spirits (Brandy, etc.)	£	27,900	160,508	125,753
Tallow	£	6,439	369,727	217,552
Textiles	£	595	10,110	1,305
Vegetables - Fresh, Preserved	£	7,353	402,683	525,243
Wine	£	108,280	828,901	630,858
Wool - Greasy	£	2,614,379	34,775,644	36,900,326
Scoured	£	273,275	3,224,452	4,934,564
Tops, etc.	£	52,914	1,472,064	1,788,119
All Other	£	183,515	2,653,417	3,061,554
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	8,422,434	110,363,127	122,948,346